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HYDRANT FLUSHING PERSONNEL

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEDIA INFORMATION - FOURTH WEEK OF FLUSHING WATER
MAINS

The Norfolk Water Division will begin their annual water main flushing program on April 26th 2020. Flushing will be done during the evening and overnight hours beginning at 8:30 PM and concluding at 6:30 AM the following day. Flushing will begin Sunday evening and conclude Thursday morning. No flushing will be performed on Thursday, Friday or Saturday evenings. It is estimated that the flushing program will be completed by May 21st 2020. The Norfolk Water Division is asking that the public refrain from parking near fire hydrants in the affected areas.

Areas to be flushed during the fourth week, May 17th to May 21rd, are as follows.

All areas east of south 1st Street, from Norfolk Avenue to Omaha Avenue. Also areas served by Norfolk Water Division, east of the flood control.

Locations affected by the program will include:

All subdivisions along Victory Rd.
Memorial Field
Northeast Community College
Sparklight

Hy-Vee East
NPPD Call Center
Meadow Ridge Subdivision
Animal Shelter

All Commercial locations along E Norfolk Avenue from 1st Street to Victory Road, E Omaha Avenue from 1st Street to Victory Road.

The purpose of the flushing program is to remove the buildup of Iron and Manganese deposits that have collected in the water mains. The water is bacteria free however it is not recommended to consume the water if it is extremely discolored. Customers living in the area affected by the flushing program are encouraged not to perform any laundry tasks at this time. The isolation of ice machines is recommended to prevent any iron and manganese deposits from plugging the ice machines.

The City of Norfolk would like to thank you for your patience during this program.
For those requiring additional information may call the Water Division at 844-2210.

